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APPLICANT: STOBBE-12

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TITLE: DEVICE FOR CONTACTLESS OPTICAL ACQUISITION OF BIOMETRIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AT LEAST ONE BODY PART

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, the period for response having been extended by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.